



THE BELLOWS

31 Great Years

PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

What: Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS

Where: Des Moines Masonic Temple 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South ... Turn right until 2223rd...turn west (left)

When: Third Thursday of the month. Next meeting November 18, 2010 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Why : To share and enjoy the company of others who are interested in collecting everything photographic.

Meeting Agenda: A short business meeting, show and tell, "WIN THAT CAMERA presentation, Program on "Advertising and the camera that goes with it," auction (one item lot per member please), and the door prize.

Club Meeting Activities

The October meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:00 pm. There were 20 members and guests in attendance. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer reported that we still had money in the bank.

Announcements: Gary reported that he and Don Friend had been to one of Gene Raddatz's old haunts and heard he may have cancer. That may be the reason we haven't seen Gene recently. The word from Rick Soloway is that the Tucson Show went well. The sellers were happy, and the dealers were buying. Additionally, the club did well.

Club Business

Old Business

Show committee: The Committee will meet at Kent Commons for their November meeting to review the site. There will be no Hospitality room this year. Cost and logistics made it unfeasible. Instead, sellers will have access to club-supplied coffee and donuts on Saturday morning. One theme will be "Back to Basics." We are returning to six foot long tables, and this year's price will be \$30.00 each. Early-ins will be reduced to \$20.00. General admission has returned to an earlier price of \$5.00, and the show runs until 4:00 pm. There will be no "FREE AREA." The other theme will be: "You bring it in, You pack it out." Sellers will be able to designate an area at their table as a free area if they choose, BUT what they don't get rid of must be taken away with them.

Feedback on hall rental: Mike Immel checked on several venues. Kent was \$30.00, libraries would not allow selling, and could not guarantee date to start, and will only book three months out. Tukwila was nice, just off I-5, at about \$35 per hour. Kent Commons was \$15.00 per hour, but unable to confirm if dates were available. The Des Moines Senior Center and Des Moines Beach Park, Founders Lodge was \$35.00 per hour. A short discussion followed, with the discussion being tabled since we are good through the end of the year.

Please provide your E-mail address to pspcsociety@gmail.com.

This is also the mailbox to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well. THANKS!

New Business

Mike found an old envelope with a mimeograph copy of The Bellows, a membership list, and info on the second show (1st at Kent Commons).

Earn That Camera

The October presenter was Walt Hughson, who gave a very good dissertation of the Argus A2F. He included copies of patents associated with the camera and information about the unique features of the specific model. The members felt he had earned the camera. In November, John Sparrow will give a presentation about a Balda camera.

Show and Tell and Program

Stan showed a small Bakelite film strip viewer w/nude. Gary told about a penny arcade stereo viewer that he tried to sell at the show and then on craigslist.com, but got no takers. He finally put on eBay for \$1,000.00. A guy offered \$850.00 and Gary sold it. It was heavy to ship, but the buyer was happy to pay the shipping. Walt showed a Chinon CE2 (John Sparrow noted first camera to auto exposure.), a Fuji fabric balloon, a box camera, and Tower 3 movie camera.

Program: Photographs used in combination as art or advertising.

Stu Curry brought in a current picture he took of "Alpaca Tipping" - like cow tipping, but his picture had a cow tipping over a sleeping Alpaca. Maxine commented that an Alpaca spit on her once while she was trying to take a picture. Walt brought out a calendar with old hand colored photos, date unknown; an Ansco film poster, a Kodak ad, a first day stamp and contact print of George Eastman. He saved the best for last - an 11x14 hand colored photo of the old Hat 'n Boots service station.

November Program

Advertising and the camera that goes with it.

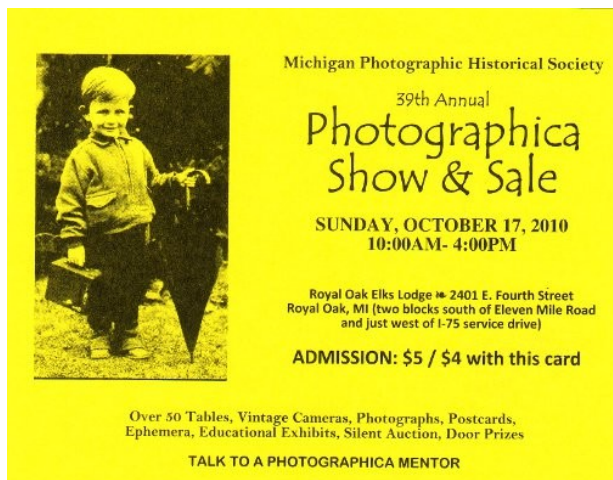
Hope that members with collections and favorite cameras have more than just the camera, but also advertising, manuals, and accessories to make it a complete package. Bring a couple of your favorites to show how expansive you can get with just one camera to center around.

December Program:

The Christmas feast and gift exchange! Gift should be something that you would like to receive and have a value of a minimum of \$15.00. The usual rules and process for the exchange. We still need someone to be Santa.

Michigan Photographic Historical Society <http://www.miphs.org/>

Bob Kelly will have an article that will be published in the MiPHS Photogram.



A show we missed

The Bellows Newsletter is published 10 times per year by the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society, Inc. Information for *The Bellows* should be sent to Walter Hughson, 2840 32nd Ave. West, Seattle, WA. 98199 (206) 284-9541.

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